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Training for Efficiency. By O. S. MARDEN. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 360. \$1.25 net.

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Things that Endure. By J. R. MILLER. Edited by JOHN T. FARIS. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 312. \$1.00.

In the words of the author "Nothing that we do for ourselves will endure. There is no immortality for vanity and self-seeking. The glory of self-conceit is a bubble." These are sentiments of a high tone and the book gives much valuable counsel concerning what is worth while in life.

The Glory of the Commonplace. By J. R. MILLER. Selected and arranged by JOHN T. FARIS. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 374. \$1.00 net.

A collection of apt and striking illustrations drawn from everyday life and so used that in a few well-chosen sentences a lesson is taught or an inspiration given. The author had a wonderful faculty in this direction, and the book will be found a source of stimulation to better living by those who read it.

The Quest of the Best. By WILLIAM DEWITT HYDE. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. Pp. 267. \$1.00 net.

This book is a joint production by President Hyde and six students working together and treats in a forceful and practical way of the following topics: natural badness the germ of goodness; artificial goodness the repression of badness; the quest of the best; missing the best, sins of excess and defect; the personal motive and the social medium; the